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In the claims:

Please cancel claims 13-18, and 20-33, without
prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

19. (Amended) A method of identifying an effective agent that alters the association of CAP-1 with a second molecule, comprising the steps of:

C₂ a. contacting CAP-1 with the second molecule under suitable conditions, which allow said CAP-1 and said second molecule to bind with an agent suspected of being able to alter the association of said CAP-1 with said second molecule; and

b. detecting the altered association of said CAP-1 with said second molecule, wherein said altered association identifies an effective agent.

34. (Amended) A method for identifying an effective agent that alters the association of CAP-1 with a second molecule in a test sample, comprising the steps of:

C₃ a. contacting the test sample with an agent suspected of being able to alter the association of CAP-1 with the second molecule; and